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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TETSUYA YANO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/430,029

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING  
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE  
GENE, RECOMBINANT  
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED  
MICROORGANISM, METHOD  
FOR DEGRADING  
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC  
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS  
AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS,  
AND METHOD FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
REMEDIALATION

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

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